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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Misses S. Lizzie and Alice Bodwell of Belton are visiting in town.

Jonathan M. Bean has gone on a trip to Philadelphia.

W. H. Higgins is in Maine looking for another lot of driving horses.

See the advertisement of a two seated wagon for sale, in another column.

Richard Williamson has the cellar under way for Frank H. Hardy's new house in West Andover.

Van. Strale of Mineral Street is recovering from a mild attack of typhoid fever.

During the heavy thunderstorm Monday afternoon, the lightning stripped the bark from two trees on Walnut Avenue.

Monday evening in Abbott Village Hall Rev. Robert A. MacFadden will give a travel talk on Egypt before the Girls Club.

The Annual Spring Tournament of the P. A. Athletic Association will be held on the upper Campus to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. D. W. Kilburn, lately pastor of the Congregational Church at North Reading is occupying the Timlin house on Salem Street.

G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of the public schools will occupy half of P. J. Hannon's new tenement house on the corner of Florence and Elm Streets.

Mrs. George A. Christie and son, and her cousin, Mrs. George Burns, call for Scotland to-morrow from New York on the S. F. Furness.

Abbott Village, or that part owned by the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. is rapidly assuming a crimson hue. It looks like a case of "painting red."

Mrs. Booth-Tucker is expected to speak at Abbott Academy, Saturday evening, May 22, at seven o'clock. The women of Andover are cordially invited.

The culvert on the north side of Essex Street near the depot has been stopped up during the recent heavy rains and had washouts in the middle of the road have been the results.

Work on the completion of the State highway at Frye Village has been commenced and this portion will soon be finished. The road on this account is closed for travel.

The ladies of the South Church will hold a Strawberry festival in their vestry Friday evening, May 21. Ice cream and strawberries will be for sale. No admission fee will be charged.

Good health comes from eating proper food, properly cooked. The New Era Cooking School teaches why one food is proper and another improper. Opening lessons free to all in Musgrove Hall Monday, May 24 at 1:30 P. M.

The report that Joseph Nolan has been suspended by the Board of Health as plumber inspector is incorrect. Mr. Nolan has never been officially appointed by the board, which has not since he passed his examination.

At the Boylston prize speaking held at Harvard College last night, Charles Gillick took a first prize and W. T. B. Williams, a second prize. Both are graduates of Phillips Andover Academy and both spoke for Draper prizes while here.

The union quarterly temperance meeting instituted by the W. C. T. U. will be held next Sunday evening in the Free Church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John D. Kingsbury, D. D., of Bradford, will give the address.

In the handicap Golf Tournament held on the Cambridge Club links last Saturday, Alfred L. Ripley had the second lowest score in the competition. He was heavily handicapped however, and took only sixth place. He was scratch man.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association will hold its annual meeting at the South Church vestry, Tuesday May 18th at 2 P. M. The topic to be discussed is, "What is the greatest need of our Missionary Societies."

Remember the apron sale of the Women's Relief Corps in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening. Ice cream and cake will be on sale and a short entertainment presented. A small admission fee will be charged.

Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, a son of the well known packer of that city, and from '89 to '92, a student in Phillips Andover, has published with G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York, a volume of personal experience under the title "A Jaunt in the West Indies."

The beautiful residence of Joseph M. Bradley is advertised elsewhere to be sold at public auction Saturday afternoon May 29. This sale will afford a splendid opportunity for some one to secure one of the highest and most attractive residences in town. Mr. Bradley has spent a great deal of money in its building and his labors have been rewarded in ample grounds, well laid out with lawns and shrubbery. In addition to the real estate there will also be sold some desirable personal property.

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To-night in Phillips Academy Hall the thirtieth annual speaking for the Means prizes at 7:45 o'clock.

John H. Chandler of Worcester is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Livingston and daughter who have been making a stay with James Watson, High Street, left this week for Scotland.

Selectman S. H. Boutwell is doing jury duty at the term of the Superior Court at Newburyport.

Several of the local grangers attended the "Young Peoples' Night" of the North Andover Grange, Tuesday evening.

The family of Geo. E. Kuschardt, the Lawrence manufacturer, is to occupy the Forbes residence this summer.

H. Bradford Lewis and family are to occupy the Tucker house on the hill until their new house is ready for occupancy.

C. E. F. Clarke of Lawrence is to occupy the Kimball residence on School Street which is being remodelled by Mrs. Blunt, the recent purchaser.

A trip to Lawrence now takes one, if driving, around through the country, from Poor's shop to the foot of Phillips' Hill.

Chas. L. Clarke of New York, a descendant of the old Abbot and Frye families of ancient Andover, is spending a few days in town.

The P. F. S. base-ball nine plays the Lawrence High School team at Glen Forest to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game arranged for last week was postponed.

The Leaders of Mariand Village defeated the Frye Village baseball team by a score of 31 to 15. The same team also defeated the Riverside Juniors by a score of 11 to 9.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Saturday, at 3 P. M. The lessons for May 16, 23, and 30 will be given.

The Phillips commencement this year promises to be an unusually brilliant one. In addition to the usual events, a concert and dramatic entertainment is to come June 22.

Fish balls without potato. You will taste the most delicious fish balls—made without potato—at the free opening of the New Era Cooking School in Musgrove Hall, over Post Office, Monday, May 24, at 2:30 P. M.

The Sunshine Circle of Christ Church will hold a May Festival, consisting of singing the May Queen and May pole dance, next Wednesday evening at half past seven. Admission ten cents.

Mrs. Walter Kimball, widow of the late Dr. Walter Kimball, and for many years a resident of School Street, has gone to Big Spring, Neb., where she will make her home with her son, Walter.

The New England Roofing Co., have returned to Andover for another season of roof coating and judging by their work in past seasons they are sure of a busy season. They are now coating several houses for J. W. Barnard who is a strong advocate of their work.

Hannibal A. Williams was to entertain a select audience at the November Club House last Tuesday evening, with a select reading, but his manager selected two places for the same evening and his selections failed to materialize in Andover.

J. Austin Richards took part in the debate at Harvard, Wednesday evening, between the Juniors and Freshmen, which resulted in a victory for the latter. The subject was "Resolved, That the U. S. Senate was justified in refusing to ratify the Arbitration Treaty."

Professor Smyth of the Andover Theological Seminary, gave one of the two principal addresses at the Alumni Banquet, May 6, in the Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, in honor of fifty years of service to that Seminary of Dr. Samuel M. Hopkins, Professor of Ecclesiastical History.

The verdict of \$300.00 awarded to Mrs. Eliza Kydd, wife of Hugh Kydd, Abbott Village, at the last session of the Superior court in Lawrence will stand. The suit was for personal injuries and Col. Sweeney, counsel for the town argued for a new trial on the ground of new evidence, but Judge Lilley refused to set the verdict aside.

Wednesday evening at the parsonage, John Sullivan of Frye Village and Miss Robina Reed, daughter of Mrs. Reed of Mineral Street, were united in marriage by Rev. T. A. Field. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alexina Reed of North Andover. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents. They received many wedding presents and will live in Frye Village.

What might have been a serious fire was promptly nipped in the bud, Tuesday forenoon at the barn of H. P. Noyes, on Park Street. The blaze was underneath the barn and is believed to have been set by boys. It was readily extinguished. Monday evening an oil stove in Mr. Gilpatrick's home on Chestnut Street caused a slight blaze but the damage was small.

An apron sale will be held at G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening, the 17th inst. Admission ten cents. Cake and ice-cream, also an attractive assortment of aprons will be on sale. An unusually fine entertainment of readings, vocal and instrumental music, both local and outside talent, will be one of the special attractions of the evening. Each member of the Corps is requested to send an apron to the hall on Monday next, or hand it to the executive committee. Cake is also solicited. It is hoped that a generous public will liberally patronize this very worthy and attractive occasion.

This afternoon Yale Varsity is playing Phillips on the campus. Wednesday has been reserved for Williams College.

The game scheduled for last Wednesday afternoon with the Vermont Academy nine was cancelled on account of the rain.

Every dyspeptic in Andover should attend the free opening of New Era Cooking School in Musgrove Hall, Monday, May 24, at 2:30 P. M. The school teaches good eating without the usual penalty—indigestion.

The annual Philo-Forum joint debate held last evening resulted in a victory for Philo. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That the Government should own and control the railroad systems of America." The judges were Geo. W. W. Dove, John L. Brewster, M. A., and H. S. Robinson.

### Cricket.

ARLINGTON 48; ANDOVER 44.

Andover opened the season Saturday afternoon on the home grounds with the Arlingtons of Methuen and, with a weak team, suffered defeat in a close game by four runs.

It was the first game of the visiting organization and they gave every promise of developing into a strong team before the season closes. They showed up well in fielding and bowling, Callamon and Lee exelling in the latter department. The Arlingtons batted first and with the exception of Walsh, the last batter, every member of the eleven scored, Tong having topped with 8. Bruce had the best bowling average of the Andover bowlers, having 6 wickets at a cost of 24 runs.

The home team started in well, Saunders and Lindsay hitting out strongly for 17 and 10 respectively. Two wickets were down for 37 runs. The side was soon out for 44 runs, four behind the Arlingtons. Callamon bowled exceedingly well and had four wickets for only 13 runs. Sullivan's throw, which retired Callamon was the fielding feature.

The score:

ARLINGTON	ANDOVER
W. Lee, 1 b, w, b, Bruce,	5
J. Barrett, b, Bruce,	5
J. Callamon, run out,	5
S. Midgley, b, H. Saunders,	5
D. M. Scott, b, Buckley,	5
H. Buckley, b, Bruce,	5
T. Howters, not out,	5
M. Tong, b, A. Saunders,	5
H. Saunders, b, Lee,	5
J. Baxton, b, Bruce,	5
J. Walsh, b, Bruce,	5
Bye,	5
Total,	48

ARLINGTON	ANDOVER
J. Porter, b, Lee,	5
A. B. Saunders, b, Callamon,	5
W. Lindsay, c, Haggas, b, Buckley,	5
D. F. Bruce, b, Lee,	5
D. M. Scott, b, Buckley,	5
W. McDermott, b, Callamon,	5
W. S. Rhodes, c, Lee, b, Callamon,	5
A. Dick, c, Walsh, b, Saunders,	5
H. Saunders, b, Lee,	5
J. Callum, b, Lee,	5
J. Sullivan, not out,	5
Bye,	5
Total,	44

To-morrow on the home grounds, the Methuens meet Andover at 2:30 o'clock. Andover has had no trouble in defeating that team and should add another victory. The following is the local team: Bruce, capt., Haddon, A. Saunders, W. S. Rhodes, John Pearson, W. McDermott, W. Lindsay, D. M. Scott, J. Porter, J. Sullivan, H. Saunders. Reserves, J. Hilton and J. Barrett.

### Base Ball.

Saturday afternoon on the campus the base ball nine of Mt. Hermon Academy, Northfield Mass., was unmercifully beaten by the Phillips Academy nine. For seven innings the Andover batters pounded out the base hits and added by numerous fielding and battery displays scored 57 runs. French led in batting with five hits including a three bagger, Chapman cracked out a pretty home run and Barnwell two three baggers. Andover also fielded well. Stickney pitched a good game and although hit hard kept the hits well scattered. He covered his position finely.

The playing of the visitors was scarcely better than a grammar school nine and errors by them were in abundance. Maylott was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning, when Andover scored eight runs on four singles, three three baggers and a home run. Conklin took his place in the seventh and was treated to a similar dose, and was wild beside.

The score by innings:

Andover,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H. E.
	2	0	1	3	8	7	27	22	2	
Mt. Hermon,	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	10	12	



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## Another Celebration in Berlin.

And this time it is Easter! And I would like to have you feel as though you had spent these Easter holidays in Berlin. The German people believe in festivities and they believe in celebrating an event thoroughly. They have not yet reached the point of celebrating Sunday very much, except as a holiday, and that comes every week, but Easter is a great occasion.

I have given more thought to this day as good Friday, and I hope have entered into the real meaning of the day, more than I ever have before. All through the days of Lent, and this Holy week, or "Heawoche" or "the sorrowful week," or "Passion week," the season has been impressed upon us, in a way we could not forget.

But today is "Harfreitag," the holiest day in all the year. Fraulein told us. To-day people will go to church who almost never go on Sunday, and those who almost never go to the Communion table, will partake of this sacrament. Already, at breakfast, most of our number were dressed in their best clothes, and my chamber maid was shocked to find Harold and Sydney in their every day suits, when she came to "make our rooms". I felt quite rebuked, as I had intended to dress them up, and take them to church at twelve o'clock.

Now it is after dinner, and you can hardly realize what a Sunday atmosphere there is in the house today. It certainly seems more like Sunday, than it has before since I have been here, and I feel rather wicked to be writing a letter. There were but few people at church, perhaps fifty, out of the two thousand Americans in Berlin.

Dr. Dickie made the services very impressive and helpful, and I am glad to have been to church to-day. I wonder why we do not make more of these days at home. It surely would do us good. The stores are all closed and the schools are not in session. The streets are full of people and the crowd so great it is hard to walk on the Linden at all.

I have not seen the Kaiser to-day, but we saw his five boys out for a ride. "Eitel Fritz" the second one, is a much nicer looking boy than the "Crown Prince". The two older boys were together in one carriage, and Adelbert and August and Oscar in another, with their tutors. They are all handsome manly looking little fellows, and they take off their hats, very gracefully, in return for all the bows and salutes they receive. Harold and Sydney have been taking lessons of them, and they take off their hats with a great flourish when they meet any one whom they know, and they take it off with so much respect and awe to the Kaiser, that I am afraid it would grieve Mr. Martin to see them. I see by the *Congregationalist* that Mr. Martin does not like the Kaiser. I suspect many people here in Germany share his views, but would not obtrude them in public, for here "Majestät Beleidigung" is "strong verbatim." I do not know whether the Kaiser went to church this morning, or not, but he probably did.

I have been for a walk this afternoon in the "Thiergarten" with some Leipzig Christian Endeavorers, who are visiting here. I took my camera and took a picture of Queen Louise, and one of her husband Frederic William III. He still stands there, patiently fingering his buttons, looking across at his beautiful wife, who is just visible through the trees.

Now it is "Oster Montag," and still we are keeping Easter. Saturday was not a "Festtag" but was more a *between day*, with a feeling that something had happened, and something more was going to happen. Sunday morning it rained hard, and did not seem much like Easter Sunday. After we had taken our breakfast, we were informed that an Easter hare had laid eggs and hidden them all around for the little boys to find. Their little legend says, that once upon a time, the Lord of Spring sent little birds to lay eggs for the children, that they might know that Spring had come. After a time the birds grew timid, and were afraid to approach so near. The birds were still willing to lay the eggs, so the hares volunteered to carry them to the children, but soon their courage failed them and they hid the eggs, and the children had to find them. Usually the hares hid them in the garden, but Frau Miller kindly hid them in the dining-room. They were only laid for children and as Harold and Sydney were the only children, they found fresh eggs, and boiled eggs, sugar eggs and chocolate eggs, and eggs of blue and red and orange, and they found the hares that laid the eggs. There was quite a little ceremony of holding the eggs behind them, and naming them and admiring them, and now they have them packed in a little box that good Frau Miller gave them, and are keeping them for future reference.

Before we started for church, in the rain, the Postman brought me the longed for letter from Africa. It was beyond my powers to wait, so it almost made us late at church, but it warmed our hearts. F. is well, and prospering in his work, but looking forward to May 23, and England, as we are.

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We had a very good Missionary talk, from Rev. Sydney Gulick from Japan, and from Dr. Dickie, too, and our Easter C. E. meeting was very good. I think we all have a deeper sense of what Easter time stands for, and what it ought to mean for us. There were Easter services in all the German churches, and special Easter music, too, which was very fine.

Now we have had a special Easter dinner too, mutton, and turkey and Easter Huchee and all sorts of good things. After dinner, the Linden was thronged for all Berlin was out for a walk, but now it is Easter Monday, and still it is "Feintag" and everybody goes to church, and no one does any work, that is not absolutely necessary, and all the stores are still closed. Frau Miller seemed surprised this morning, when I told her our church services were closed, and I was not going out. I have spent the morning in writing letters, and the little boys in watching for the Kaiser, and seeing the sights.

Tuesday, April 20. And now the "Freitag" is over, and the world has begun again. Yesterday afternoon we all went out to Charlottenburg to see the old Schloss, which belonged once, I think to Queen Sophia Charlotte. It is not particularly pleasant or interesting now. The most interesting thing now in Charlottenburg, is the Mausoleum, where Queen Louise, and her husband, Frederic William III are buried, and also the Alte Kaiser, or William I, and the Kaiserina Augusta. These four marble figures lie on their marble couches covered with marble drapery, in a beautiful room where the light from stained glass windows falls softly upon them and the whole effect is wonderful.

As you go in, you meet at the entrance, a beautiful white angel, and the light from a blue window falling upon her seems to give you a benediction, as you enter. As you approach the marble figures, it is all very impressive. Queen Louise looked young and beautiful, and seemed to be quietly sleeping, but Queen Augusta looked old and tired, and dead. One feels a sympathy for her, and a joy that she is resting now. Even Louise does not look so radiantly beautiful, as she does in the Thiergarten, and in Unter den Linden. I think I like her better among the birds and flowers, and would rather think of her as lying under the grass, than in the cold splendor of Charlottenburg. She was only a little more than thirty when she died, I believe, and I have read that she died of a broken heart, in sorrow for her country's troubles, and her husband's woes.

You see my German history is still weak but I begin to feel as though I had been brought up with Queen Louise, and had known her well as a beautiful Princess, and a happy young mother, with her two manly sons, and then as the beloved Queen, but this cold, white, sleeping marble seems like a different person. Then I do not like to look at Frederic III, lying there so cold and straight and stiff, though his face is very fine. But as I saw them in the Thiergarten, among the trees, I could almost fancy I heard him calling her softly, and she seemed to smile back from the opposite side of the little pond. Even though it is sometimes cold and rainy out there, and they must be boxed up every winter, I would rather see them there. But Der Alte Kaiser's figure is the most impressive of them all, in the Mausoleum. He lies there in state, wrapped in his marble robes, his cloak of ermine thrown loosely over him, one hand still clasping his sword, he looks like a victorious warrior, who has had many hard struggles, and is worn and weary, but victorious! As you look at this sleeping figure, and then think of his pictures displayed in all the windows, of an old, old man, leaning wearily back in his chair, and saying softly "Ich habe keine Zeit mehr zu leben." I have no time to be tired. And then read the verse inscribed here on his tomb. "Lord now lettest thou, thy servant depart in peace." You feel that all this marble splendor is fitting, and appropriate, for the fallen warrior, and that the old hero rests. Still I longed to throw some drapery on their cold figures, as I left them there. I came away feeling as if I had been to a funeral.

We rode back through the Thiergarten. The crowds were waiting for a glimpse of the present Kaiser, as he takes his afternoon ride. What a contrast! I do not think that my little boys cared much for the Mausoleum, but they were delighted when I accepted for them an invitation to the Zoologischer Garten, for the remainder of the afternoon. They would rather see a live elephant than a dead Kaiser, so they were very happy.

I came home, and found Mr. Knapp, a missionary from Turkey, here, waiting to invite me to an illustrated lecture on Pompeii. It was all in German, but the pictures were good, and as the lecturer kindly spoke slowly and distinctly, I found it quite understandable, and felt as though I had been in Pompeii again. He took us through the silent streets of that dead city, showed us the Temple of Jupiter, the theatres, the house of Diomed, and the frescoes on the walls, the baths, and the people who had been found in the streets, and in the cellars. I came back home rejoicing that it is Easter time! The two small boys came back about the same time. They were radiant over their sight-seeing of camels, elephants, monkeys and parrots. They had also made a visit to the Kaiser Wilhelm Church, which was built in honor of Der alte Kaiser. They had not only seen the church, but they had seen forty babies baptized! Most of them had howled with indignation, they said, at the severe way in which it was done. The water was rubbed all over their faces three times, and somewhat hastily, of course, when they were baptizing them by the wholesale. Then they saw about twenty couples married, sitting in rows together, a man and a woman, and a man and a woman and so on. It made me think of the verse that Uncle Farrar used to quote to us when we were children, if he noticed new trimming on our frocks, "A bell and a pomegranate, and a bell and a pomegranate." But I would not like to be married by the

dozen, even if it did come cheaper. Well it was bedtime, and after a hurried supper, two tired happy little lumps were cuddled to sleep, and we older ones were off again to Dr. Dickie's to a special Christian Endeavor Meeting, which was very good and helpful, and a pleasant close to our Easter Monday, and so ended the Easter Feiertag, in Berlin.

We five are living together now, rejoicing in the hope that in another month we shall be *viel* and shall be going home! Hurrah! and dreival Hock. Deine Dich Liebede.

H. E. C.

## The Arbitration Treaty.

To the Editors of the *Townsmen*:  
A correspondent in the *TOWNSMAN* of April 18th under the title "The Arbitration Treaty" seems to be more aggressive than argumentative, while the spirit in which it is written is inconsistent with the instrument he wishes to defend. If our national consciousness and temperament were of the type that finds expression in this communication, we would be in no condition to arbitrate, for we would be too aggressive to recognize the rights of other nations, too abusive to deliberate on international questions, and lack that high type of consciousness which would make arbitration possible.

In his first count against a previous correspondent, he makes two assertions which seem to me incongruous with the altruistic sentiments of a high type of human nature. He says: "Let England fight with France, or Germany with Russia, if she wants; what difference is that to us?" and then says: "A war between us and Great Britain is much more nearly like a civil war than any other." A war between us and Great Britain cannot be a civil war, because our relations are not civil. We are two separate political entities. Assuming that our relations have a civil entity, would not the welfare of England be essential to the perpetuity of this civil condition? And would it be no concern of ours if England in wars with other nations, was ruined? Assuming that there is a racial relation, would not the preservation of the race depend upon England's welfare as well as our own? Can we, consistently, accept these entities and be so selfish as to care only for ourselves as a part of these entities? Does not the peace concern the whole and the whole concern the parts? Do not the preservation of the whole depend upon the preservation of its parts, and is not the preservation of the whole, the ultimate end?

He also says: "Arbitration must take the place of war some time, just as litigation has taken the place of the feud." This analogy does not seem to me to be applicable to the case. Litigation has behind it a police and judicial power, capable to coerce and distribute justice, while an Arbitration Treaty between England and America has got no power capable to coerce them to the fulfillment of contract. The absence of a power capable to coerce and distribute justice, is a negative condition which would tend to make a treaty inoperative. Under feudalism the system of private rectification of wrongs, slowly yielded to the public rectification only as the central government gained power.

Peace is only possible when the national consciousness has reached that degree of perfect justice and altruism, that "each nation is free to do that which it wills, provided it infringes not the equal freedom of the other." The idea of arbitration is a product of peace, it is the result of a higher type of consciousness, it is a manifestation of the evolving tendencies towards permanent peace, and its consummation must coalesce into non-aggression. Feudalism declined only "as the central government gained power," permanent peace is only possible by the decline of aggression and the consummation of a universal altruism.

In his second count he says: "Could the narrowness of political bigotry go farther?" The King of Sweden may be a great man and may have the qualifications of an impartial arbitrator, but the writer must know that in the opinion of others, there are other men his equal and whose environment may be more conducive to impartial judgment than that of a King. Incestives are not arguments and when used reason seems to step out.

In his third count he says: "Where admiration of England begins, American inspirations end." Whether this was intended for buccaneer or not, by its author, there is a shadow of truth in it which is becoming more manifest every year. From the admiration of many of the political structures and functions of Europe, we have at present, a great public tendency to imitate them, in extending State ownership in this country. The tendency of the age in this country, is to deport from our American individualism, which has made the country the home of personal liberty, and imitate the paternalism of Europe. Must it not follow as we approach to the mere imitation, that "American inspirations" must wither? This applauding of the systems of Europe, both government and municipal, may result in the adoption of them, which may in turn bring us in the same relation to our government, as is said of some of them, "The individual withers and the State is more and more," or as "Prince Bismarck said of Germany in 1893 to a deputation from the principality of Liepzig: 'My fear and anxiety for the future is that the national consciousness may be stifled in the coils of the bo-constrictor of the bureaucracy, which has made rapid progress during the last few years.' Will the admiration of the systems of Europe result in our adoption? Let us hope not. A treaty between nations is as liable to be broken as war is probable, and with the absence of a central power capable to coerce the fulfillment of contract, the fulfillment is practically left to the will of the contracting nations. Their sense of justice and the fear of the disasters of war will be potent regulative forces, and while the nations continue to be aggressive the greatest peacemaker is a preparedness for war.

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## LIKE HUNGRY WOLVES.

Horde of Office Seekers at the White House.

SECRETARY PORTER IS DESIEGED.

The Great Crowd Enforces the Need of a New White House—A Badly Overworked but a Phenomenally Patient President. A New Elevator Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—[Special.]—For a couple of months we have had such great crowds of visitors at the White House that a demand has sprung up for a new executive mansion. The old house has been found inadequate to the demands made upon its space. The president of the United States is a very popular man about this time. He has more than his share of visitors. Every day his ante-chamber is crowded. The White House is so constructed that there is really no proper place for the accommodation of the hordes who call there on business. There is but one place for them to wait, and that is a sort of corridor running through the house from west to east. It really is not a room at all. It is imperfectly lighted. In the gloom of this place, about 15 feet by 80, one may often see several hundred people huddled together. There are chairs only for a small part of them. Hour after hour they stand about, men and women, young and old, awaiting an audience. Two often wait till they are utterly worn out, and then are told that the hour for the president's luncheon has arrived and that no more visitors can be seen. It is not the president's fault, for he works from early morn till late at night with all his might. There are too many people, and there is only one president.

**Pathetic Scenes.**  
Some of the scenes in this ante-chamber are pathetic enough. Every day you may see there men well advanced in years who not long ago were on the topmost crest of prosperity. They were senators or congressmen or influential politicians. Then they could get what they wanted by simply asking for it. Now they are out at the heels. They bravely try to hide age and poverty and decrepitude and despair. They put on a bold front. Some of them look as if they were really hungry. But they wear the air of grand gentlemen. They salute you as if they had millions at their back. They laugh with a forced laugh, and smile with a smile that is painful. But they keep their eyes on the door, and if you look carefully you can see a wild, despairing look in those eyes.

Here they are all mingled together. For the most part they sit in silence. Every one knows his neighbor's errand. It needs no power of prescience to discover that every last one of them is after an office. Not one perhaps in all this assembly will succeed. All these hopes are to be dashed to earth. It is really pitiful to watch the eager expressions upon their faces when Secretary Porter makes his appearance at the door of his office. In an instant they are all up and at him. They pounce down upon him like a pack of hungry wolves. They extend cards to him by the score and beg that he will get them an audience with the president. The patient secretary must listen to a dozen talking to him together. In the end he generally raises his arms as if to ward them off, explains that the president is busy with senators or members of the cabinet and makes his escape back through the door into his office. Then the crowd moves slowly and sorrowfully back to its nesting place, again to give up and resolve to come another day, others to wait and wait and hope against hope.

**In the Antechamber.**  
Now and then a senator or representative appears. He may walk straight through without hindrance. The door is opened as he approaches, and others are told to step aside out of his way. Lucky the senator or representative who is not waylaid by one or more of the hungry denizens of the antechamber. They beg to be taken in, and some of them refuse to take no for an answer. There are office seekers who come here day after day and wait for the appearance of a member of congress with whom they are acquainted and from whom they may beg the favor of an escort through the door and into the presence of the great but sadly overworked and phenomenally patient president.

It is apparent that this is not a fit place for the reception of the people. There are no accommodations of a character appropriate to the house of the president. All these people are citizens of the United States. They deserve respect and fair treatment, even if they are office seekers. The least Uncle Sam could do for them would be to give them a comfortable place in which to wait and nurse their desperate hopes. There should be room enough for all and seats and a drink of water and a plentitude of God's free air in the antechambers of the president of the United States.

**The Ubiquitous Reporter.**  
There should be enough room so that the crowd of waiting ones need not fall over the tables at which sit the representatives of the press. Perhaps you do not know that the reporters are always on hand at the White House. From the time the office of Secretary Porter is opened in the morning till it is closed at night the press men keep their vigils. They are there to record all that occurs. They want to know who sees the president and what about, and right ingenious and faithful are they in the discharge of their duties. There is no other place for them to work than here in the midst of all this hurly burly. When the employees of the executive mansion, the clerks and correspondents and telegraph operators and others—for it takes a pretty large force to attend to the president's mail—wish to go to the office of Secretary Porter or to the president's room, they must push their way through the crowd.

One improvement is promised at the White House, and this is an elevator to take people from the ground floor to the apartments occupied by the president and his staff. Old senators and other callers of importance find it quite difficult to climb the long flight of stairs, and they are putting their heads together in favor of an appropriation for a new elevator. So some good may come out of the rush of the office seekers, after all. There is an elevator in the White House now, but it is a little affair, in the family part of the house, and is not open to the public. It was put in for the special use of the mother of President Garfield and has been kept running ever since. It is a hydraulic contrivance, run by water stored in a reservoir on top of the mansion, and sometimes it runs well and sometimes it does not run at all. The White House is exceedingly old fashioned in many particulars.

WALTER WILLIAM.

## The Drift Toward Gold.

While Mr. Bryan and his associates, refusing to accept the verdict of last November, are looking forward hopefully to renewing what they call the "battle for silver" at the next congressional elections; while a bimetallic commission has just been appointed to visit the European governments in the interest of international bimetallicism, there may be perceived all over the world an unmistakable drift toward the single standard of gold. Since the appointment of the United States commissioners the dispatches from Europe indicate that their mission will be fruitless, and that there is no more probability of those governments returning to bimetallicism than there is of their returning to flintlock muskets for their armies. The latest announcement is from Russia, which is to the effect that she is irrevocably committed to the gold standard.

But it is not in Europe alone that this tendency is observable. The wisdom and apparent ease with which the Japanese government has planned the adoption of the gold standard is one of the marvels of modern statesmanship and marks that people as among the most sagacious nations of the earth. Laggard China also seems to be awaking from her silver dream of isolation and is anxious to have the customs duties on the treaty ports placed on the gold basis, as they substantially were when the treaties were made. The depreciation of silver has greatly crippled her revenues, and now that she is coming into closer financial connection with Russia it may be assumed that her finances will be conformed to the gold standard.

If we turn from the far orient to our own hemisphere, we will perceive a stirring in the Central and South American states to reform their monetary system and escape the losses entailed by an inferior and depreciated currency. A dispatch a few days since from Lima informed us that Peru had not only suspended silver coinage but had passed a law against the importation of silver. Columbia has adopted the gold standard, while Chili, Uruguay and Brazil make gold unlimited legal tender and silver in but limited sums. In Honduras, San Salvador, Costa Rica and Santo Domingo the gold standard has been established by law, though a depreciated paper currency prevents the circulation of gold at present. These movements go to show that those nations who are in touch with European trade and commerce feel the necessity of having the same monetary system and that their people are at a disadvantage because of their fluctuating and depreciated home currencies.

And yet while these nations, admittedly our inferiors in wealth and in physical and intellectual progress, are struggling out of the bonds that hold them back there are those among us who would imperil our vast wealth and commerce by plunging us down to the silver standard. What must the nations of the world think of such leadership and statesmanship?—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Thomas Jefferson Not a Democrat.**  
It is painful to be forced to unmask a man who has been so long held up as the exponent of Democratic doctrine, but a stern sense of duty to the free silver and spoils Democracy of the present compels us to portray him in his true colors. It is not right that he should receive the enthusiastic laudations of Chicago platform Democrats when he was false to nearly every one of the great and glorious principles which they formulated in 1896. What right had Jefferson to pose as a Democrat, anyhow? What pretensions to Democracy had a man who actually believed in applying business principles and common sense to national affairs, who had old fashioned ideas about the sacredness of obligations, who demonstrated silver when he saw it was necessary for the public good and who was a civil service reformer.

Logically the only thing for the free silver Democrats to do is to denounce Mr. Jefferson instead of praising him and to adopt resolutions reciting his various glaring heresies and formally reading him out of the party, for it is absolutely certain that if the Chicago platform is to be taken as the expression of true Democratic doctrine Thomas Jefferson was not a Democrat and must descend from his pedestal as the father of Democracy.—Baltimore Sun.

**Silverites Should Drop Jefferson.**  
It is in vain to invoke the authority of Jefferson for the coinage of 50 cent dollars or any other debasement of the currency. Our "neo-Democratic" friends, if they wish to vindicate their claim to the title of "old line Democrats," who have Jefferson for their father, will have to abandon their idea of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 or any other arbitrary rate, but if they will have a double standard make it 32 to 1, in order to be honest in the payment of debts and to conform to the actual ratio in the value of the two metals in the markets of the world, it being, as Jefferson says, "a mercantile problem altogether."—Baltimore Sun.

**Is Japan Fifty Years Ahead of Us?**  
The exportation of gold under existing circumstances involves no danger to this country, but it is not pleasant to reflect that the present shipments are called for partly to furnish the supply for Japan. It is less than 60 years since we bombarded the heathen Japanese to bring him to a realizing sense of our higher civilization, and now apparently Japan is 50 years ahead of a large number of our people in that practical and important development of civilization which demands that it shall take 100 cents to make a dollar.—New York World.

**An Unsafe Currency Bank.**  
Something should be done to place the currency of the country on a uniform basis. The constant release of the greenbacks as often as received by the treasury department is an anomaly in finance.—Vicksburg (Miss.) Post.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

**South Church, Congregational**  
Central St. Organized 1711.  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.  
SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 16  
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. William F. Stearns.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
2.30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6.30 Senior and Intermediate societies.  
7.30, union temperance meeting at the Free Church.

Wednesday 7.45 prayer meeting.  
Rev. Mr. Dickinson will be the delegate to the State Association in Worcester next week, and Dr. Merrill to the C. E. Convention at San Francisco in July.

**West Parish Congregational Church.** Organized 1836.  
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY MAY 16.  
10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.  
6.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Hattie Dodson.  
7.30 Evening worship. Question drawer conducted by the pastor.

**Osceola**  
4.00 P. M. Sunday school.  
6.00 evening worship.

**Abbott District**  
8.30 P. M. Sunday school.  
The pastor and Mrs. MacFadden will be present.

7.00 P. M., Evening worship. Leader, Dea. S. H. Boutwell.  
Thursday evening at 7.30, the mid-week meeting.  
Subject: First Epistle to Timothy.  
Friday evening at 7.30, lecture by the pastor in the Abbott schoolhouse.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Sunday school at 12.  
1.30 P. M., Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rector.  
Wednesday, 7.30, Sunshine Circle May Festival.  
Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday at 7.45 P. M.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16  
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. John P. Kingsbury, D. D., of Bradford, in exchange with the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7.30 P. M., Quarterly Union Temperance Meeting with address by Dr. Kingsbury.

11.15 o'clock Monday evening, meeting of the Boy's Brigade.  
Wednesday 7.45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts.**  
Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 16  
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15 P. M., prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
Evening service omitted in favor of Union Temperance Meeting, Free Church Prayer and conference meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 16  
10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Edward H. Chandler, of Wellesley.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
4.30 P. M., preaching by Rev. Edward H. Chandler.

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10 A. M. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
11.30 A. M. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 P. M. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.  
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### ADGE LOST.

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### BOARD.

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Girl for general housework. Small family. Apply at 26 Porter St., off Salem St. Mrs. W. H. Terrill.

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### HORSE WANTED.

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We now have a thoroughly equipped bicycle repair shop in charge of an experienced repairman and can do all kinds of bicycle repair work at reasonable rates.

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Farmers to buy their Seed Potatoes at

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A valuable and very lovely homestead. Lot of land containing over a third of an acre, fruit. Situated on Whitier Street, Andover, Mass., between land of Messrs. Sears and Sutcliffe.

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### Eccentricity.

The trees eccentric beings are! For when the summer sun is shining at his meridian height, they put most clothing on. And cover up their limbs entire, and huddle close together. While we are almost sweating in broiling summer weather. Yet when the summer's over, and autumn nearly past, then slowly they uncover, and face the chilly blast. And when Jack Frost in truth arrives, with wintry winds that freeze, they naked on the hillside stand. The most eccentric trees!

FRANCES A. MORONG.

The street railway hearing on Saturday emphasized only one thing, and that was, the strong desire of Ballardvale for street railway connection with Andover and Lawrence. Certainly, no one can blame the residents of this little village for wanting to have a street car line, connecting them with the outside world, but unless they can make some concern or individual with money enough to build such a road, see the matter in the same light as they do, they are not likely to get their desire. The way for Ballardvaleites to get an electric railroad, does not seem to us to be in their continued coercion. It rather seems to be possible for the realization of their wishes to come, by their presentation of the usual valid reasons for investing money in street car line extensions; viz, a thriving village, near to a large city, undeveloped property to be improved by the better transportation, a probability of sufficient riding to pay a fair return on money invested.

All of these things are arguments that may very properly apply in this case, and Ballardvale has no other claim on the L. L. & H. St. Railway, than just such a one as this. The village is very properly a part of the Andover line, when it gives promise of paying for the extension. We believe that time is at hand, and we believe further, that the way for the route, is to start from Elm Square, to the railroad station along Railroad Street to Central, up Central to Phillips, to Abbot, along the Cemetery road to Ballardvale. We believe that this will accommodate not only Ballardvale, but be a great convenience to a large number who use the B. & M. road, and that with the traffic it could command, it would pay its builders.

The plumbers in Andover take exceptions to the editorial in last week's TOWNSMAN, in regard to the differences among them. We are glad that they do, promptly and emphatically, deny any feeling in the matter, and that an investigation shows that their portion is wholly free from what we said last week "they were imported to be engaged in; viz, a combination to drive out one of their number. Our editorial was written with a very generally circulated story as the basis. Now that it is found to be false, we are only too glad to place the men we unintentionally misrepresented, in their true light as honorable business men. In regard to the matter of licensing the plumbers, again we say if any applicant is qualified, let him be allowed to work, but if he is not properly fitted, the plumbing inspector has a duty to perform, no matter who may suffer.

### Editorial Cinders.

Is Park Street to go in mud, and Main Street to be the slough of despond another year?

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Phillips Academy boys continue to do credit to the famous Andover school in all branches of their college life. Two Andover graduates stand at the front in last night's Harvard speaking, and in other literary events, at almost every university in the land, Andover is in the front. Three times three for Andover.

### Higgins's New Barge.

The Park Street stables are now furnished with something they have long needed, a handsome and convenient barge. It is built in the most substantial manner and shows the same good taste in its planning that has brought to Mr. Higgins so much success in his business.

## LECTURE ON FORESTRY.

Better Care and Study of Forests Advocated by Harry A. Graves.

A fair sized and representative audience listened to an interesting lecture on Forestry in the Town Hall, Monday evening, delivered by Harry A. Graves, of the Village Improvement Society. Mr. Graves was introduced to the audience by President Albert Poor of the Society, and the former soon convinced his hearers that he was thoroughly at home with his subject. He graphically described the great primeval forests, which originally covered the whole continent of America except in a few places, and the cause of the rapid destruction of these great growths.

By a series of fine stereoscopic views he illustrated a travel talk from California to the Atlantic showing the many tree wonders, which are found west of the Rocky Mountains. Some of these gigantic trees were fifteen feet in diameter and attained a height of 300 feet. The lecturer deprecated the wanton destruction of forests which is now going on and said that unless steps are taken to regenerate the forests, to protect the saplings from destruction by fire our land would soon be denuded of its trees. Each year millions upon millions of forest land were burned over, and he showed several pictures of the great destruction caused in the forests by the all-devouring element. No efforts were made to put these fires out when they started, and only when the homes of some on the burning portion were threatened would they turn out to fight the flames.

He cautioned the farmer against the indiscriminate burning of the brushland on his farm. A proper care exercised in the destruction of brush growth would in time result in the raising of beautiful trees which now perish in the general destruction.

The great strides made by the railroads have induced lumber men to invest in whole tracts of forests, and when the time for cutting the trees came, the result was that every marketable tree has been cut down, no proper regard has been paid to the new growth, the old stumps have been cut in such a careless fashion that they have died, and desolate wastes are the result, with here and there clumps of twisted and deformed young scrub. Mr. Graves showed several views illustrating the different methods employed in cutting the stumps, and also the correct manner, the latter ensuring a new growth of wood. He strongly advocated the better protection of our forests and illustrated his ideas by pictures from Germany showing how well the trees are cared for in that country and what rapid strides forestry had taken.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Graves was heartily applauded, and on the motion of Albert Poor was accorded the thanks of the Improvement Society for his instructive talk.

Prof. Graves worked the stereoscopic in a very satisfactory manner which added much to the effectiveness of the lecture. A number of students from Abbot and also Phillips were present at the lecture.

### Cooking School for Andover.

The New Era Cooking School of Worcester will open in Mugrovo Hall, (over Post Office) Monday, May 24, for three days. The school will be in charge of Mrs. Earl, a graduate of the Boston Cooking School. What does it teach? How to make good food of standard materials. What is good food? You've got to like it, or it isn't good. It has got to satisfy hunger. One thing more: it has got to be wholesome. What is "good to eat" is rarely even comfortable, to say nothing of being wholesome.

Why is it called New Era? Because it brings in a new era of eating. We shall eat for the fun of eating just the same; but have the use of our faculties after dinner, have no indigestion or headache, and be well and strong all the time, like other animals. Opening lessons free.

### Means Prize Speaking.

The thirtieth annual competition for the Means Prizes for original compositions in Phillips Academy will be held in the Academy Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock. The speakers and subjects are as follows:

"Popular Sentimentalism as an Accomplishment of Crime," William Edwards Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Popular Sentimentalism as an Accomplishment of Crime," James Louis Fiske, Soochow, China.

"Bacon and Essex," Sanford Henry Eisner Freund, New York, N. Y.

"Is Culture an Elective?" Ora Fletcher Gardner, Sheldon, Iowa.

"Is the Artistic Temperament a Blessing to its Possessor?" James Ross Irvine, Ross, Wyoming.

"Are Courtesy and Sincerity Incongruous?" Charles Nathaniel Kimball, Wellsborough, Pa.

"The College Hero," Frank Hollinger Lehman, Lebanon, Pa.

"Popular Sentimentalism as an Accomplishment of Crime," Frank Allison Lucas, Montgomery, Ala.

"Bacon and Essex," Ray Morris, New Haven, Conn.

"Is the Artistic Temperament a Blessing to its Possessor?" Winton Trowbridge Townsend, New Haven, Conn.

The public is cordially invited.

The Committee of Award is John L. Brewster, Rev. George R. Dickinson, Bernard G. Mattson,—graduates respectively of Dartmouth, Amherst and Oberlin.

### Prof. Marsh's Second Lecture.

In the second lecture given by Prof. Marsh on The Arthurian Legend in France, the work of Chrétien de Troie was examined somewhat in detail as to its sources, revealing the fact that Chrétien elaborated tales received from Welsh and Irish sources, with little comprehension of their meaning. To him is due the development of that courtliness of speech and manner so soon to become an integral part of all polite literature. The chief value of the lecture lay in the simple and forcible exposition of the gradual development of the familiar legends of Lancelot, Perceval, and the Grail.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

Dr. R. C. Flower's Scientific Remedies, used for years exclusively in his practice, now upon the market for the first time. For sale by George H. Parker, Druggist.

## BEAUTIFUL LIVING PICTURES.

The Children in the John Dove School Exemplify "Child in Art."

The friends of the John Dove School gathered in goodly numbers at the Town Hall last Friday night. They were there, firstly, because Johnny or Beatie or Susy or some other one of their children was to be a living picture and secondly because the entertainment arranged. But when they went away they were glad they had been just for the sake of the entertainment itself.

Uniform in conception, carefully planned out, and all the parts well taken, nothing but praise can be given to the living pictures of the Dove school. From the dainty "Baby Stuart" in the smallest years of age, to the oldest choir boy, every child did his or her part well and the teachers may well be pleased at the success of their efforts.

The assistance of electrician Coleman in arranging the lights was much appreciated, and the program was made more enjoyable by the piano playing of Mrs. Belknap and Miss Gay and the singing in two of the pictures by Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Nolan.

### PROGRAM.

Music, Overture, Comedy.	Kellar Ball
Mrs. BELKNAP, MISS GAY.	Millais
Princess in the Tower.	MARTHA ROGERS, MAY HODGES.
The Little Mother.	AGNES LYNCH.
A Little Lady.	MARGARET COLE.
Reading, The Boy King, or Devotion to an Ideal.	MISS GERTRUDE CAPEN.
Choir Boys.	Mrs. Anderson
JOSEPH MURPHY, HAROLD COLE, PHILIP REED, CHARLES HYDER, ABBOTT GOODRUE, CHARLES OTIS.	Van Dyke
Baby Stuart.	MAIDIE IRVING.
Music, Valse Brillante, Op. 34, No. 1.	Chopin
Mrs. BELKNAP.	
The Sore Finger.	FATIMA IRVING, RILEY BOWE, PHILIP HARDY.
A Small Class.	MISS DEMOREST, HARRY REED, BETH COLE, MAUREL WEEKS, EVA IRVING.
Reading, A Lover Sentinel.	MISS CAPEN.
The Butterfly Net.	DYER CARROLL RICHES, PHILIP HARDY, MARION COLE.
The Judgment of Paris.	GARDNER ROWE, GRACE MORSE.
Music, Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2.	Chopin
Mrs. BELKNAP.	
Congratulations.	LESTER KELLAR BARTON, CHARLES STONE, FLOYD EASTMAN, ALLEN FETTER, MARION LOWE.
Goodnight.	LULU ABBOTT, TERRIE BRADLEY, MARGUERITE ROWE, MARGARET COLE.

The teachers who planned and so successfully carried out the affair are Misses McLawlin, Clemons, Roach, Abbott, Farrum, and the sum realized is sufficient to add a good deal of new brightness to their several school rooms.

### Up at the Hood Farm.

Few people in Andover realize what a beautiful place there is in the West Parish devoted to the most beautiful cows, the most beautiful horses and the most beautiful—yes beautiful pigs. But it is there and is worthy of a visit at any time, but it was particularly interesting last Tuesday afternoon, when the horses were scattered by the Auctioneer's hammer to leave full away hereafter to the high bred Jersey cows and the aristocratic Berkshire pigs.

C. I. Hood has been a resident of Andover but a few years, but in that time a new village has sprung up around his farm on the bank of the Merrimack near the Tewksbury and Andover line. And in these few years the high bred horses and cows have multiplied and the result has been the raising of some of the best in the land.

But Mr. Hood has tired of the horses and last Tuesday they were sold, from the great Vassar with his record of 2.07 to a dozen or more of his famous get in two and three year old form. Horsemen from far and near were there and the scene was an animated one. Fair prices were realized the highest prices being for

### Vassar.

Katie Mack	\$2100
Maud McGregor	1500
Hood's McGregor	775
Faust P.	625

Mr. Hood entertained those in attendance in his usual royal fashion.

### Musical.

Last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Albert Manning, Main Street, the pupils of Miss Hattie Manning gave a delightful piano recital. A splendid program of duets, trios and solos were rendered in a way which showed Miss Manning's careful method of teaching.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and effective remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sick headache, also to relieve colds, fever, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

### Birthday Social and Business Meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church held their quarterly business meeting and election of officers in the vestry, Tuesday evening. Following are the officers chosen: President, Florence I. Abbott; Vice President, Edward C. Carter; Treasurer, George B. Ripley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Florence I. Abbott; Committee chairman, Lookout Mary Lindsay; Prayer meeting, Frank B. Jenkins; Social, Louise Hardy; Floral, Mabel Carter; Temperance and Missionary, F. H. Foster; Good Literature, Mrs. K. L. Eaton; Music, Mrs. F. T. Carlton; Organists, Maud M. Cole, Carolyn Dean.

Dr. Selah Merrill who is an honorary member, offered to represent the society at the Convention, to be held in San Francisco, next July, without expense to the society.

After the business had been disposed of, an enjoyable social was held, admission to which was the number, in cents, of one's age. A musical program, consisting of finely rendered vocal solos by Mr. Lord of the Seminary and Colver J. Stone, with several selections by an orchestra composed of Anna Stone violin, Julia Benson piano, and Stanley Pratt cornet, followed a guessing game.

Refreshments of assorted cakes were served with chocolate from a dainty table presided over by Mrs. F. T. Carlton and Miss Florence Kimball, and with lemonade presided over by Miss Mabel Carter.

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## THEIR DECISION WITHHELD.

Selectmen Hear L. L. & H. Petition for Permission to Extend Tracks.

The selectmen granted a hearing Saturday afternoon in the lower Town Hall to petitioners, representing the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway company, and the Lowell Suburban company, who desire permission to extend street car tracks from the Andover to the Tewksbury line. This line is intended to be a continuation of the tracks to be built out Andover street through Carletonville.

There was a small attendance which included several remonstrators from the Vale. Col. G. H. Campbell, President of the L. L. & H. Railroad represented that concern while Mr. Sullivan, General manager of the Lowell and Suburban presented the case of this company.

A strong petition signed by over 100 residents in the Vale was presented by Howell F. Wilson, protesting against the granting of any new franchise to either the L. L. & H. or Lowell & Suburban until the former company had connected Andover and the Vale by an electric road. Others who spoke were Chas. Greene, M. E. Clemons, Chas. Billington, Daniel Poor from Ballardvale and Rev. Varnum Lincoln and Prof. Harris from town.

The sentiment along the river road where the road will be made is, with a few exceptions, strongly in favor of the granting of the franchise. The demand for a new road has grown equally from suburban Lowell and Lawrence, but the L. L. & H. found that a road to Carletonville would not be a profitable venture and thus the two roads have combined with the idea of each building half and getting franchises substantially equal.

With reference to the demand of the Ballard Vale people Col. Campbell said as soon as a feasible plan was presented whereby the road could be continued to Ballardvale at a fairly profitable return, he was sure the directors would consider it favorably. It was a part of the system and would be built as soon as practicable. He thought that each particular branch should stand on its merits.

As yet no decision has been reached by the board of selectmen but the petition will probably be granted.

Daniel L. Trow.

The brief mention of the sudden death of Daniel L. Trow in last week's TOWNSMAN paid but little tribute to a life that had been so long and so useful.

A life-long resident of West Parish and for many years the church sexton, his days had always been busy and his work had brought to him not only a large acquaintance, but many loyal friends. Several years ago he gave up his business as sexton and now in a ripe age his life work has been finished. He left one son, Wm. A. Trow, and a widowed daughter-in-law.

Funeral services were held Sunday last, at the West Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacFadden. A large delegation of the Andover Council Royal Arcanum attended, and the deacons of the church acted as bearers. Interment was in the West cemetery.

### Death.

In Andover, May 11, Ellen Josephine, daughter of John and Maria Crownshield, formerly of Salem. Interment at Salem.

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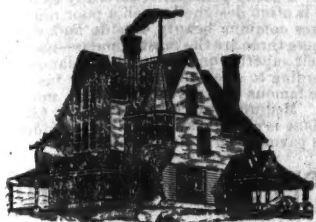
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At Frye Village, cottage house, barn, hen coops, one and a half acres of land. Also a house in good condition, with a stable and six acres of land.

Abbott Village. The estate of the late John O'Connell, comprising a house of eight rooms, and barn, a very desirable location.

Near Railroad Station. A pleasant house of nine rooms can be bought cheap.

Summer Street, house containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements, bath room, heater, cemented cellar, set tubs. Also another building lot.

Ballardvale. A nice comfortable home in this quiet hamlet will be sold for \$600.

Reading. A house of eight rooms, with about 3-4 of an acre of land near electric cars.

Walnut Avenue, cottage house, almost new.

On Main Street between Chestnut and Locke Streets, a very desirable residence, everything convenient.

Homestead of the late Hannah (Trow) Flagg. Situated on Andover Hill, a short distance south of Seminary Buildings, 284 Main Street; about one mile from railroad station; Electric to pass the door. Contains about 87,000 feet which can be subdivided into several good house lots. Roger's Brook runs through the rear part.

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A modern house on Punchard Avenue, partly furnished.

Corner of Park and Whittier Streets, a fine residence, well built, all in first-class order.

The Whittier estate, situated near the center of the town, including a two-tenement house, with between four and five acres of land with frontage on three streets, an excellent location for a public park.

On Woburn Street, near Abbot Academy, a modern house of 12 rooms.

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### THE ANDOVER GUILD.

Reports of a Successful Winter's Work in the Classes.

The regular meeting of the Directors was held Monday evening, May 10, Rev. Mr. Palmer in the chair, twelve Directors present. After the transaction of the usual routine business, and the discussion of some important matters connected with the work of the case committee, the reports of the following committees were called for and given: the House Committee, Boys' Club, Sewing School, B. L. S., Sloyd, Entertainments, Cooking class, Laundry, and Ways and Means. In the cases where the work for the year was reported completed, the results have been uniformly, most satisfactory, regular attendance and an unabated interest having been the rule, while the progress has evinced the merit of teachers to pupils. The committee on Sloyd reported in favor of undertaking the work during the coming summer, and it is probable that two or three classes may be formed, if opportunity and means can be assured. The cooking and laundry classes are postponed for the present. The following votes were passed:

That the thanks of the Andover Guild be expressed and conveyed through the Townsman to the teachers in the evening school, who have generously given their services for the eighteen weeks of the term.

That the thanks of the Guild be also expressed to its superintendent, Mrs. Bucklin, for her assistance and interest in the school, and for the offering of prizes in connection with the work.

It was also decided that the work of the Flower Mission should be in future carried on at the Guild House, and under the auspices of the Society and Miss Park and Mrs. C. E. Abbott were appointed to have charge of this work.

The B. L. Club which is composed of girls, between the ages of eleven and fourteen, who were members of the Sewing School, gave an illustration of their work at the Guild House on Friday afternoon, May 7th. The report, written by Alice Morse, who has been the Secretary of this little organization, was read by Amelia Karcher and gave an interesting account of the work of the past four months. Most of the members have been faithful in their attendance and loyal to the interests of the club.

The girls in turn gave an account of the travel talks to which they have listened each week, and finally showed what they have learned from Miss Carter's instructions in housework. A bed was made, a table set, and while part of the club partook of a meal, one of the number was their waitress.

A clear description of the making of a fire, and the best methods in various kinds of work followed.

Those present had especial pleasure in learning that these house-keeping accomplishments are prized and are practiced by the members in their own homes.

Although the regular meetings have ended for the season, the club will meet occasionally for talks on out-door life during the summer.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
May 7	73	85	May 7	74	92
" 8	84	74	" 8	86	58
" 9	84	74	" 9	46	75
" 10	64	95	" 10	50	81
" 11	60	76	" 11	50	78
" 12	50	78	" 12	50	69
" 13	42	70	" 13	62	60

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### BALLARD VALE.

#### Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 16, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow morning service. 3.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors. 6.30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. A delegation from the South Church society will be present.

7.30 p. m. Fraise service. William Shaw will give a brief account of his recent Southern trip. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow morning service. 6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7.00 p. m. Fraise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening class meeting.

Miss Jean McFarlane has been quite ill at her home on Sand Street.

See William Shaw's ad. in another column.

Mrs. Rachel R. Gibson of Schatacock, N. Y., has been spending several days with friends in town.

Ephraim Wight of Reading spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell Street.

Almon Moody of Winchester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Moody.

Mrs. Nancy B. Rowe of Somerville has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Miss Fannie Manney and Henry McQueeney of Lawrence spent last Sunday with friends in town.

William Shaw has returned from an extended Southern trip in the interests of the C. E. society.

The road near St. Joseph's Church is being repaired. This much needed improvement will be appreciated by a large number of our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drjako and family and Miss Minnie Balfour have returned to town, and will occupy their farm for the summer.

Father Lynch has returned from Florida where he has been stopping for his health, and is expected to conduct mass at St. Joseph's Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Susan M. (Phillips) Dimon, mother of Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill, died at her home in New York City, Thursday May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill attended the funeral, which occurred last Tuesday. In term in Greenwood Cemetery.

Dr. Charles H. Shattuck in company with Dr. Russell and John Cross of Lawrence leave to-morrow on a ten days fishing trip on the Moose River, Me. Of course the proverbial fish stories will be in order on their return home.

There was a large attendance at the Missionary Concert held at the Methodist Church last Sunday. The exercises were unusually good. The exercise entitled a "Heavenly Village" was given in a very acceptable manner, and merited special mention.

Mrs. S. A. Leonard, Grand Secy. of Boston who was unable to be with the local Lodge of Good Templars last Monday evening on account of the stormy weather, is expected to be present next Monday evening. The members of the neighboring Lodges are invited to attend. The local Lodge initiated one new member last Monday evening.

About twenty-five persons from the Vale were present at the hearing in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon. The citizens in this part of the town are thoroughly aroused in regard to an electric road, and are practically a unit in persisting in urging their just and reasonable demands upon our Selectmen. A petition that is signed by practically all our business men and leading citizens certainly merits the full and careful consideration of our Honorable Board.

The marriage of Miss Almilla Ross, and John Thomas Wood, took place at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The marriage was private, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur L. Golders. The bride was very prettily attired in a moss green silk dress trimmed with casary silk and lace, and was given away by her brother, Ralph R. Ross. After the ceremony, a reception was held and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are among our best known and most popular young people, and their many friends all unite in wishing them much joy and happiness. The happy couple left town Thursday afternoon on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside for the present with Mrs. Wood's parents on Lowell Street. Ernest Morse, Joseph Wood and Willie Ross acted as ushers. The presents were numerous and pretty, among them being a silver cake basket from the Y. L. P. U. Club of which Mr. Woods was a member.

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# Among Our Neighbors

## LAWRENCE.

### SHEA-DONOGHUE CASE

Was Brought Up Before the Grand Jury  
Tuesday Forenoon.

At Newburyport Tuesday the grand  
jury considered the alleged libel case  
against Councilman John F. Shea and  
James E. Donoghue. The witnesses in  
the case were Inspector Remick, Harry  
B. Musk, Jeremiah J. Carey, W. E.  
Rushforth and Councilman M. F. Sul-  
livan.

The alleged libel case against Jerem-  
iah T. O'Sullivan came before the jury  
Monday at 4.30 p. m. The witnesses  
were: John J. Donovan, Edward L.  
Arundel and Harry R. Lawrence.

The following local cases were con-  
sidered by the grand jury Monday:

Fred G. Webber, forgery; Herbert Car-  
ter, forgery; Arthur Howard, intent to  
kill; William Bleicher, intent to kill;  
George Ramsden, adultery; Martin Mc-  
Gill, pickpocket; Andrew Connolly,  
Thomas Matthews, breaking and enter-  
ing; Stephen Tobin, lewd and lascivious  
cohabitation; Maurice O'Connell, as-  
sault with intent to kill; William  
Close, false pretenses.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charles Rawnsley Cuts his Throat With  
Case Knife.

Charles Rawnsley, who resides at 174  
Willow street, committed suicide some  
time Tuesday morning by cutting his  
throat with a case knife. For some  
time Rawnsley has been unable to pro-  
cure employment and despondency is  
supposed to have been the cause of his  
rash act.

He formerly worked at the Arlington  
mills, where his wife is now employed.  
His wife left him this morning  
when, aside from his usual  
spirit of regret at being un-  
able to earn money, he seemed in good  
health and mental condition. One re-  
mark he made to his wife was: "It is a  
pity that you have to support the  
family."

When Mrs. Rawnsley returned this  
noon she found the doors all locked.  
She feared something might be wrong  
and asked a Mr. Ginn, who lives in the  
other tenement, to help her. Mr. Ginn  
effected an entrance through the win-  
dow and they found Rawnsley lying in  
a pool of blood with the death dealing  
implement by his side.

Beside his wife a daughter survives  
him. He was thirty-nine years old and  
came to this city from Philadelphia  
about ten years ago. Medical Examiner  
Howe was summoned.

The police were notified of the sui-  
cide and Assistant Marshal Kline went  
to the scene of the tragedy after first  
notifying the coroner.

Rawnsley's body was discovered lying  
in a pool of blood on the floor of a bed  
room leading off the kitchen. His  
throat was cut from ear to ear.  
After Medical Examiner Howe had  
viewed the remains they were removed  
to Colby's undertaking rooms.

### CHILDREN'S DAY.

Parker Street M. E. Sunday School Will  
Celebrate—Garden Street Preparations.

The Sunday school board of the  
Parker street M. E. church have de-  
cided to observe Children's day, Sunday,  
June 13, and have adopted the program  
provided by the Sunday school board  
of education. The Rev. Mr. Marble will  
preach a sermon suitable for the occa-  
sion in the morning, and in the evening  
there will be given a concert by the  
children of the Sunday school, under  
the direction of Mr. John Curnew, the  
superintendent, assisted by an efficient  
committee.

The annual picnic will be held this  
year at Shawheen grove, and Mr. Cur-  
new, Mr. Fitch and Mrs. Wells have  
been named as a committee to make  
all necessary arrangements. It will take  
place some time during the month of  
June.

The membership of the school has  
been increasing of late and it is now in  
a flourishing condition. In the pri-  
mary department the growth has been  
very gratifying and within the past  
few weeks has risen in point of  
numbers from 37 to 80, and Miss Rem-  
ick, the teacher in charge of this de-  
partment is calling for two assistant  
teachers to help her in her labor of love.  
The treasurer reports the finances as  
in excellent condition with a balance on  
hand approximating \$50 and no out-  
standing claims.

### At Garden Street.

There was a meeting of the Sunday  
school board Sunday, after the close of  
the school session, and it was voted  
that children's day be suitably observed  
and the arrangements therefor were  
left in the hands of the superintendent,  
Mr. S. E. Dawson. It is expected that  
Dr. Robbins, the newly appointed pre-  
siding elder of this district will be pre-  
sent for the first time and will preach to  
the children. Preparations for the con-  
cert will be begun immediately.

### Trolley Post Broke.

Shortly before noon Monday, two trol-  
ley poles broke and dropped the live  
feed wire across the street delaying  
traffic for about ten minutes until the  
arrival of the street railway emergency  
force who quickly repaired the damage.  
The accident was caused by the  
breaking off near the ground of one of  
the posts this side the bridge on South  
Broadway. The weight in falling broke  
the post on the other side of the street.  
The posts were the old hard pine kind  
which are being removed as fast as pos-  
sible and replaced with iron ones. The  
pole was an old one and the accident  
was due to the fact that it had rotted  
away at the base.

## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Little Edward Kelly Loses His Life in  
North Canal.

Edward Kelley, the six-year-old son  
of Edward J. Kelley, who lives at 257  
Canal street and works at the Pemb-  
erton, was drowned in the north canal,  
near the Pemberton mill about 4 o'clock  
Tuesday afternoon.

Young Kelley was playing on the  
bank with little Michael Sullivan, who  
lives opposite the scene of the accident.  
He lost his balance and fell into the  
water. Several small boys saw him rise  
to the surface but were unable to as-  
sist.

The accident was reported to the po-  
lice and young Kelley's father was noti-  
fied. The patrol was sent to the scene  
with Assistant Marshal Kline and In-  
spector Thompson.

The officers saw that nothing could  
be done without a boat and at once  
went back to secure one and also poles  
and dredging hooks.

Michael Sullivan, with whom the  
Kelley boy was playing, said his com-  
panion was running along the edge of  
the canal. He stepped down on one of  
the stones and tried to pick a stick out  
of the water. He lost his  
balance and fell in. The Sullivan boy  
ran across the street crying and told  
Mrs. Morgan who lives at 205 Canal  
street. He was still crying when seen  
by the reporter and could only sob  
out his sad story.

Arthur O'Leary, a boy of ten years,  
said: "I was in the house when I saw  
Mike (the Sullivan boy) run across the  
street. I ran out and after I learned  
what the matter was I went and told  
Mr. Jordan, the policeman."

Mrs. Kelley, the mother of the  
drowned boy, was prostrated on learn-  
ing the news and was cared for by kind  
neighbors.

It seems that the boys of that neigh-  
borhood are much given to playing  
along the edge of the canal, which is  
separated from the street by a low iron  
railing. Officer O'Connor told the re-  
porter that officers along that beat were  
continually obliged to drive them away.

## REORGANIZED.

Steps Taken to Revive the Gen. N. A. M.  
Dudley Garrison.

The Garrison which in the past was a  
flourishing organization had dwindled  
away and the charter was about to be  
surrendered by Commander J. J. Green,  
when a last rally was made by the old  
members to save their colors and char-  
ter and they held a meeting Monday  
evening in Music hall. Archibald Aiken  
the faithful adjutant under many diffi-  
culties kept the semblance of life up to  
the last, and for faithful  
services has been commissioned  
by National Commander Shindler, Lee-  
venworth, Kansas, as Assistant Inspec-  
tor General of this district, and by spe-  
cial orders from Adj. Genl. Richard J.  
Fanning, headquarters at Columbus,  
Ohio, was detailed together with Past  
Capt. Jos. Fitzgerald to reorganize the  
garrison, which has resulted in bringing  
together a full garrison who, when for-  
mally reinstated, elected the following  
principal officers: Commander, Fred  
Banan; vice commander, John J. Malo;  
deputy commander, Archibald  
Aiken; adjutant Jos. Fitzgerald; pay-  
master, Dennis Murphy; chaplain, Ed-  
ward Taylor; officer of the day, John  
Murphy.

Past Capt. Jos. Fitzgerald was instal-  
ling officer.  
Fred Banan, the new commander, was  
formerly captain of the garrison when  
that title was used. His resignation  
was honorably accepted. At that time  
the Garrison was flourishing and Com-  
mander Banan was popular among the  
regular army veterans, and the garrison  
now rely on him to revive the old en-  
thusiasm and bring the garrison up to its  
former good standing.

Mr. Banan, who is a tonsorial artist,  
is well known as a cornetist, and told  
the boys he would blow the old familiar  
"Cavalry Assembly" and "Officers'  
Assembly on the evening of the 20th at  
75 Lawrence street, where he will be "at  
home" to receive the boys.

## GIRL SPINNERS STRIKE.

About Thirty Left the Washington Mill  
This Noon.

About 30 girls employed in the spin-  
ning department of the Washington mills  
struck Wednesday noon. They earn 90  
cents per day and have demanded \$1.

## Struck a House.

The residence of Charles F. Geyer-  
helmer, 243 Bruce street, was struck by  
lightning during Monday's shower.  
The bolt entered at the roof and went  
out over a window in the attic. The  
damage was slight.

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## Caffrey on the River.

Ex-Champion oarsman William Caff-  
rey has started to train for the coming  
rowing season. On the river Monday  
he covered three and a half miles with-  
out fatigue. He says that he is in fine  
condition. He has entered for the Man-  
hattan regatta which will be held on  
the Charles river, June 17. In event of  
his winning he will enter for the na-  
tional regatta in Philadelphia.

## Bow Party at Pilgrim Hall.

A bow party was held in Pilgrim hall  
Monday evening under the auspices of  
Essex colony, No. 145, U. O. P. F. A  
large number of terpsichoreans assem-  
bled and all spent an enjoyable evening.  
Dancing was indulged in until midnight.  
The following had charge: Conductor,  
Patrick H. Brown; asst. conductor, An-  
gela Banahan; floor director, Edward  
Donlan, James McDrury, Miss Manie  
McDrury, Miss Lizzie Brown; aids, Mr.  
Collins, Miss Katie Gilmartin, Miss Nel-  
lie Graham, Miss Nellie McGurran.

## METHUEN.

Eli Moulton, formerly of this town,  
has returned to California.

Frank W. Kimball is now resting  
comfortably at his home on Broadway.

J. W. Fulton of Sunapee, N. H., is  
spending a few days in town.

No improvement has been indicated  
in A. H. Clark's condition.

The young people of the Universalist  
church will present a drama in the near  
future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould of  
Creamer street are being congratulated  
on the birth of a son.

Edward F. Brackett of the Transcript  
spent Sunday at his home in Man-  
chester, N. H.

Operations were suspended at Ten-  
ney's hat factory Tuesday, owing to  
lack of orders.

Work on the new residence of W. R.  
Whitney on Pleasant street near Mar-  
ton's corner is progressing rapidly.

E. T. Sanderson has leased the A. D.  
Brown estate in South Pittsfield, N. H.,  
and he will occupy the place this sum-  
mer.

Frank Palmer of the Arlington dis-  
trict was assigned before Judge Rogers  
yesterday for creating a disturbance  
and fined \$2, which he paid.

A brick fire in the woods in the rear  
of John H. George's residence on Pleas-  
ant street called out the department  
about 3 o'clock Sunday. No great  
damage resulted.

The many friends of Editor A. H.  
Clark of the TELEGRAM regret exceed-  
ingly that he does not gain health and  
strength. He has had a long and trying  
illness.

James H. Smith, and a horse and  
wagon belonging to J. W. Hall very nar-  
rowly escaped being badly burned, in  
the woods at Windham, N. H., recently.  
Mr. Smith went out there for the pur-  
pose of buying a wood lot when the  
woods caught fire and he was compelled  
to drive for his life.

The funeral of John Taylor, for many  
years a resident of Scotland hill, who  
died last Saturday from the effects of a  
shock, took place Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. Mr. Humphries officiated. The re-  
mains were interred in Walnut Grove  
cemetery.

A drama entitled "The Tempter" will  
be presented at the Universalist church  
hall on Hampshire street, Monday even-  
ing. An entertainment will also be pro-  
vided, and during the evening ice cream  
will be served.

Edward F. Searles has informed the  
high school committee that he intends  
to purchase land, and on it to erect a  
new high school for the town. The  
building will be a modern structure,  
and the work will be done according to  
Mr. Searles' ideas. It is not known  
when the work will be started.

The next regular meeting of the Me-  
thuen Historical society will be held at  
the Nevins Memorial on Wednesday  
evening, May 19th. Hon John Wilder  
Fairbank will give an illustrated lec-  
ture, entitled, "The ride that saved an  
Empire, or where rolls the Oregon." It  
is a romance in real life that every pa-  
triotic America, young or old, should hear.

The illness of Editor A. H. Clark of  
the TELEGRAM has reached a critical  
point, necessitating Tuesday a con-  
sultation of physicians. The nature of  
the illness seems to baffle treatment,  
and is probably the result of a complica-  
tion of diseases. The attending physi-  
cian has not given up hope of pulling  
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## Around the County

### Came Into a Fortune.

Gloucester, May 10.—While Nicholas Whitty is on the southern mackerel grounds in the schooner Golden Hope, seeking his fortune on the east of the net, fortune has luckily enriched him so that when he comes home he can bid farewell to the fisherman's deck if he so desires.

The sum comes into the possession of the Whittys through Julia, the wife of Nicholas. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. N. Paint of Caribou, N. S., and was left the income of \$45,000 years ago. Litigation long and expensive followed, during which time the interest piled. Now the case is settled in Mrs. Whitty's favor, and \$15,000, the interest, will be paid her on June 1 at the Five Cent Savings bank at Boston.

The Whittys for the past eight years have lived in a modest house at 40 School street. Mrs. Whitty is a young woman who has travelled about the country somewhat, and was formerly a governess in a Haverhill family. The Paints are Jerseymen and have been established for many years in a prosperous fishing and mercantile business at Port Hawkesbury.

### Gloucester Muddle.

Gloucester, May 11.—The muddle in the city marshal's office continues. Officer John Karcher still holds the fort as the recognized head of the police force at headquarters. Marshal Parsons also makes this his headquarters.

On Saturday Marshal Parsons posted a notice regarding the obtaining of evidence by the officers, which was removed by Marshal Karcher. He posted another one today, which was removed by Mayor Cooke, who happened to be present. Marshal Parsons ordered two officers, Constable Sims and McFadden, to report for duty today. When they did so the officer in charge of the station refused to send them on duty. The men then waited upon Mayor Cooke and asked if they should go on duty. He told them to please themselves, as Marshal Parsons had not the authority to set anyone on duty.

### Lynn Preparing for Visitors.

Lynn, May 11.—The executive committee of the Lynn Board of Trade met last evening to consider plans for the reception of the representatives of South America who are making a tour of this country, and who are expected in Lynn during the month of June. Numerous suggestions were offered and discussed, but definite action was postponed until the committee became more familiar with the plans of the visiting delegates. It is proposed to make their visit to Lynn one to be remembered.

### A New Industry.

Marblehead, May 12.—A. J. Foster & Co. of Boston, morocco manufacturers, who have been doing business in Milford, N. H., will remove their business to Marblehead, and occupy the glue works of Mr. George W. Brown on Green street, which has been unoccupied during the last three years. The Marblehead club has offered inducements to the firm to locate here which have been accepted. The firm will employ from 65 to 100 men. Workmen have begun work on the buildings and engine, and work will be pushed as speedily as possible.

### Was He a Spotter?

Haverhill, May 10.—A tall, thin young man with a black mustache and goatee called at several drug stores yesterday and asked for a half pint of whiskey in each of them. He said he was a stranger in town and about to take a train for Boston, and that there need be no fear in selling to him. So far as is known, he went dry, as the clerks thought the saw in the tall cadaverous youth a possible spotter, or more politely, detective.

### Club Members as Detectives.

Danvers, May 12.—The Windsor club, an organization of young men, has recently lost considerable money in small amounts from its pool room. The affair was a great mystery, and members of the club lay in wait for the thief. Early Sunday morning they caught a young man in the act of unscrewing the lock of the cash box and removing part of the contents. He has offered to give \$50 to settle the matter, and it will probably be allowed to drop, as he is a well-known youth, and the amount he took is probably not more than \$50.

### Bass Celebration.

Newburyport, May 10.—Yesterday was the third and last day's observance of the centennial of the consecration of Bishop Bass at St. Paul's church. After holy baptism by Rector W. C. Richards at 10.30 and confirmation by Bishop Lawrence of a class of twenty-five, the bishop celebrated holy communion and preached a sermon. He referred to Bishop Bass's work for the church and his devotion to Christ. Easter music was sung and the anthem from Gounod's "Redemption," "Unfold Ye Portals."

### A Big Fire.

Gloucester, May 12.—Gloucester was visited by fire early yesterday morning. An alarm was rung in at 12.45 for a destructive conflagration in the three-story frame building, the lower floor of which is occupied by Hubbard's bakery.

The fire extended to the rear, igniting a barn, and both buildings are a total loss. The loss will probably not exceed \$10,000.

### Slashing Affray in Lynn.

Lynn, May 12.—Joseph A. Butler, colored, and living at 48 Chestnut street, Lynn, got into a row on Malley street, Lynn, with another colored youth, named Henry Abrams, at 8 o'clock last night, when the latter was so slashed with a razor or some sharp instrument in the head and face that this morning he lies in a dangerous condition at the City hospital.

### Death of Mrs. Faben.

Marblehead, May 11.—Lucretia L. widow of the late Trial Justice, William Faben of Marblehead, mother of the present Trial Justice, William C. Faben, and ex-President of the Massachusetts Humane Society, died at her home here late last night. She was 81 years of age. For many years she had been prominent in social affairs here, and she was very well known. Death was due to old age.

### Lynn Borrows \$135,000.

Lynn, May 12.—The Lynn city government at its meeting last night authorized a sewer loan of \$100,000 and library loan of \$35,000. An order was adopted to pay \$1200 to the widow of the late City Solicitor John R. Baldwin for services rendered by Mr. Baldwin while acting as City Clerk during the illness of the late City Clerk Charles E. Parsons.

### Must Hold Another Election.

Lynn, May 12.—Company I of Lynn held an election in its armory last night to choose a lieutenant, and after a choice had been declared it was found that all of the ballots had not been counted, and the result was consequently declared void. Major Graves of Marblehead presided, and Corp. William H. Perry of company I had been declared elected on the election judges' returns.

### Policeman Died Suddenly.

Gloucester, May 10.—Police Officer George A. Proctor expired suddenly of heart disease shortly after going off duty yesterday morning. He was a veteran of the war, having served in company C, 23d regiment, and was 62 years old.

### County Notes.

A deputy fire marshal of Haverhill was in Amesbury Saturday afternoon, and made an investigation with Chief Bishop of the fire in the Cavanaugh houses.

The store of Abbott & Reynolds, Lynn, on State street, was broken into Sunday evening and a small amount of groceries stolen. It is supposed to be the work of boys.

Rev. M. D. Wolfe, the new pastor of the South church, Haverhill, preached his first sermon at that church Sunday morning. The new pastor was formerly pastor of the First church at Wolfboro, N. H.

King's beach in Swampscott, from Red Rock to a point opposite the Soldiers' monument, was completely covered with garbage of all kinds Wednesday morning, and it remained there during the night, much to the disgust of the people of Lynn and Swampscott who live in the vicinity and were obliged to submit to the disagreeable odor.

The collection was landed on the beaches which join Lynn and Swampscott at high tide, and washed above the high water mark. The cause is attributed to Boston's alleged inefficient method of disposing of the garbage. It is charged that the scows which are employed by the city of Boston in carrying refuse out to sea are not towed far enough from the coast to insure its proper disposal, and that as a result it is from time to time deposited upon the shores of Lynn and Swampscott. The health officials of Lynn and Swampscott held a conference Wednesday evening relative to an immediate disposition of the garbage, and also to take some action which will prevent dumping of the refuse on the beach in the future. Swampscott suffers to a greater extent than Lynn, and indignation in the former place consequently runs correspondingly high.

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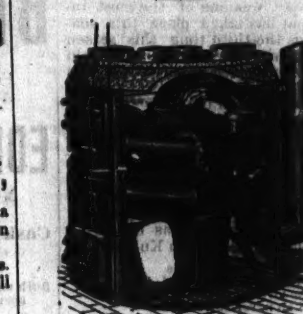


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## North Andover News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rextrow, Saturday.

Miss Mabel Lee Clark is at Osgood Hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter, yesterday.

William O'Brien has been visiting relatives at the Centre.

Miss Helen Stevens returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mrs. John O. Loring is visiting her parents in Eustis, Me.

John G. Brown has already sold nearly fifty Rotary King Washers.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Patrick Doherty attended the sale of horses at the Hood farm Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wiley of Lynn is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Moody at the Centre.

Dr. H. C. Doyle of Peabody was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens yesterday.

District Attorney Oliver Stevens and wife will come to their summer residence next week.

Sebastian Daw is to have a steam launch on Lake Couchichewick this season.

Peter Reeves is to supply his residence on Marblehead Street with water by means of a gas engine.

Agent Fred C. Clarke of the Pemberton mill will reopen Hayfields, his slightly summer residence about June 1.

John Peters Stevens of New York spent Monday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kittredge of Taunton were guests at the Kittredge mansion, Sunday.

Col. Lovell of the Lovell Arms Co., Boston, was a recent guest of Agent E. S. Colby.

Mrs. Esos Robinson was recently called to New York by the illness of her father.

Foreman Hamilton of the card clothing shop will occupy the S. H. Furber place on Elm Street.

Miss Burr and Miss Stott, teachers in Andover schools, visited the schools of town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Coolidge, was called to Revere, suddenly this week by the death of her brother.

Moses T. Stevens, Jr., is expected to return from his Washington trip to-day or to-morrow.

There was but a single session at the parish schools yesterday, owing to the storm.

The next meeting of the Essex County Unitarian Conference will occur at the North Church, June 16.

J. H. D. Smith and family expect to occupy their summer residence, within a week or two.

Since being treated at the Lawrence hospital, Joseph Smith, who is now at his home in the Farnham District, has been rapidly improving in health.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey remembered some of her friends in town yesterday, with a handsome and peculiar variety of violet blossoms which grow in Williams-town.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge and Joseph Kittredge Jr. of Brookline, spent Sunday at the Kittredge home as guests of the Misses Kittredge.

"Noted buildings of Venice" was the subject for reading at the meeting of the Roundabout Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Dow, yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the Woman's Alliance, yesterday afternoon, Miss Emily Carleton read a paper upon the history of Unitarianism.

Mrs. George Sargent and daughter came from Bangor, Me., yesterday, and in the future will make South Lawrence their home.

Mrs. H. P. Benson, child and nurse and Miss Robinson, who have been recent guests at the Prospect house, returned to Salem Saturday.

Misses Helen Knowlton, Helen Stevens, Louisa McKoy, Jessie Gould and Daisy Wills enjoyed a May walk Tuesday. They lunched at Foss Grove.

Faithful service and thorough understanding of the business has commended Richard O. Hill to the board of engineers for a reappointment as electrician, making the fifth successive term.

George H. Miffin and family are occupying their summer residence, the Willard Phillips place. Mr. Miffin drives an elegant pair of bays and has the finest turnout in this vicinity.

John Hill, who drives the Elm farm milk wagon and who was slightly injured in the runaway accident on Cross Street Tuesday, spent yesterday in Boston.

Mrs. John H. Fuller made a mis-step Wednesday and fell through an attic scuttle, breaking one wrist and otherwise bruising herself. The injuries though painful were not serious.

Asa Millbury, son of Solomon and Phoebe (Sprole) Millbury of Nova Scotia, and Miss May Vaughn, daughter of James and Cassie Vaughn of the same place, were married in Lawrence by Rev. E. P. Fuller, Monday.

The Woman's Alliance is planning for a strawberry festival and sale early next month. The affair will be arranged by the social committee of the society, Misses Helen Stevens, Lizzie Phelps, Kate Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Harry W. Clark and Miss Kate Stevens.

The shapely chestnut tree which has been an ornament to the common at the Centre for so many years, was cut down early Friday morning to facilitate the playing of baseball on the grounds. Much genuine regret has been expressed at the act.

Mrs. Ward and family are occupying Clovercroft for the season.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey has recently been teaching in Williamstown.

John H. Rea was in attendance at the Suffolk County Superior Court Monday.

George Gould is to paint the Hodges barn.

Work on Archie Foster's new house is being rapidly pushed.

Miss Amory and Miss Gertrude Brooks of Boston are prospective guests for the Prospect House.

Mrs. William G. Brooks and Miss Gertrude Brooks were in town Saturday calling upon friends.

The Second Brigade will go into camp at South Framingham June 8, and will remain until the 12th.

The Frothingham place will soon be reopened for the season and will be occupied by William Sutton and family.

Rev. Mr. Manchester of Salem preached at the North Church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Charles Koyce.

Mrs. Nutting and Miss Esther Nutting of Boston are to occupy their summer residence on Chestnut Street, next week.

Miss Lydia Stevens, daughter of the late Judge Stevens, has been making a brief visit with Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Miss Charlotte Adams and George Adams are the happy possessors of new Excel bicycles.

Wild columbine is now in full bloom and usually it is difficult to find the plant sufficiently advanced to blossom Decoration Day.

Dr. F. B. Johnson and William Weldon of Chelsea have been recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston, at the parsonage.

At the annual meeting of the Salisbury baseball and road company recently it was decided to construct a bicycle track along the road.

M. Cleasby's "Ad" on this page is worth 25 cents to you. He has a fine array of ladies and gentlemen goods upon which you can save money.

Foxes have been thick in the Farnham District recently, but the number has been reduced by four, for Tuesday Moses P. Towne went gunning with good success.

George Powers alias Dawes, of Charles-town, was given a term in the reformitory in the Suffolk county supreme court Monday, for stealing a horse belonging to John H. Rea.

The topics for presentation at the meeting of the Grange May 25, are: "Rotation of Farm Crops," Calvin Rea, A. M. Robinson, "Rotation of Market Garden Crops," George G. Chadwick, W. H. Hayes.

A shapely flag staff has been made ready for the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the old one, and to comply with the law and the spirit of patriotism.

The committee on Memorial Day met in the town building Tuesday evening. C. M. Sanborn acted as chairman and F. W. Eaton was chosen secretary for the year. F. A. Coan was chosen marshal of the day. C. W. Phelps was delegated to have charge of the cemetery lot. The next meeting will occur Tuesday evening.

The football game between the Lawrence Athletics and the North Andover team Saturday, was one of the most interesting that has taken place this season. This is the third time this season that those teams have met, but again North Andover proved superior and won the game, 2 goals to 0. There was a decided improvement in the play of both teams, but it was evident from the start of the game that the North Andovers were the favorites.

The following tribute in memory of Miss Mollie O'Brien who was buried in Charlestown, Saturday, was composed by her teacher, M. Appleton Knights:

Safe with pure angels  
In the heavenly fold,  
The love for dear Mollie  
Can never be told.

O heart-broken mother  
Lift up thy head  
And let thy heart's memory  
Soar aloft to the skies.

And grief-stricken father  
As you look on her face,  
Think Mollie is an angel  
And finished earth's race.

Her love for each dear one  
She left here behind  
Will live on forever  
Pure, true, undimmed.

Dear friends, true and loyal,  
Through these "Gates just ajar"  
Hath passed precious Mollie,  
Thy sweet sainted star.

God needed her, thy cherished,  
To do her mission there,  
Pray to the Holy Mother  
She will for Mollie care.

The floral offerings expressive of love and esteem included: Wreath from the immediate family; fourteen roses, Miss O'Brien; pillow inscribed "Our Mollie," from the uncles and aunts; fourteen pinks from Aunt Sadie; gates ajar inscribed "playmates," schoolmates; pillow, Arthur Gallagher; basket, Mr. Lewis; basket, Mrs. Holmes; fourteen roses, Miss Collins; wreath, John McIntyre; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard; fourteen roses, Huntington & Lyness; wreath, choir; fourteen pinks, Mrs. Connor; fourteen pinks, Mrs. Reddy; fourteen roses, Misses Olive Rea, Jessie Gould of town; fourteen roses, Mrs. Durgin and sister.

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Station S. F. E. Co., Monday evening, the following were elected or appointed to their respective positions: Capt. John Barnham; Lieutenant, F. A. Coan; clerk and treasurer, M. H. Pulsifer; standing committee, H. E. Towne, George Rextrow, W. R. Johnson. Recommended to engineers for confirmation, E. S. Robinson, engineer; M. H. Pulsifer, assistant. Appointed by Capt. W. R. Johnson, W. A. Handy, Geo. Newell, Eli Watts, C. A. Dams, pipemen; A. W. Badger, section foreman.

The Dancers Mirror of recent date said:

"The death of Charles E. Rea occurred last Saturday, at the home of J. M. Gifford, where he had been boarding some time. He had suffered for several months with Bright's disease, and death was a happy relief. Funeral services were held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hyde, and the body was taken to Forest Hills, Monday for cremation. Mr. Rea was 58 years of age and unmarried. He had been a wide traveler, in this country and was much interested in history and genealogy, having been engaged in writing the Ray family genealogy. He also contemplated writing a book on witchcraft." Mr. Rea was well known in this town and had relatives in both phases.

Tuesday, Young people's night, was made an enjoyable one for the citizens of town and vicinity by a diversionary program which was well presented. Early in the evening the Columbian flag, drill, a spectacular feature, in which the following young ladies in white attire participated was given: Ida Carleton, Grace Farnham, Mary Towse, Grace Barker, Alice De Bussey, Lattie Rea, Della Farnham, Cora Bassett, Lucy Prescott, Marian Harper, Fannie Rea, Mrs. S. D. Berry, Mabel Fuller, Kate Fuller. The evolutions of this fair company were directed by Mrs. Lattie Barker and the feature was a most pleasing one. Mrs. Calvin Rea was accompanist.

The charade, "Footprint," with the following cast, was then acted:

Joshua Seymour, a wealthy merchant, Fred Foss.

Mrs. Seymour, his wife, Miss Grace Farnham.

Beatrice, their daughter, Miss W. W. Rea.

Archie, their son, aged 12, Fred Whittier.

John Myers, a detective, Arthur Barnham.

Stephen Pickens, a dandy, Joves of Marston, Arthur Sargent.

Sarah, the servant, Lucy Prescott.

N. A. Pelletier, Arthur Chadwick and C. Whittier.

This number was followed by the presentation of a farce, "Dad Late for the train," by the Currier brothers, Albert and John, the farce including the songs, "Under the Shadow of the Pines," and "Dime Museum, by Electric Light," by John Currier; "Put Me off at Buffalo," and "Venus," by Albert Currier; "See you and a girl to leave her happy home," Albert and John Currier; and concluding with the afterpiece "A Hamlet Frolics." Miss Alice Barker contributed a solo, "Speak for yourself," John Wilbur and Lighthouse Tafts gave duets upon the harmonica, and Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

Peter Heit, Jr., Mr. Moody and Arthur Farnham were appointed a committee to make arrangements for transporting members of the grange to West Newbury, Friday evening, when the grange of that town will entertain. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. There were many representatives from neighboring granges and the vestry was gay with the national colors wrought in various designs.

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A hearing relative to the following

petition was given by the Board of Health Friday evening:

To the honorable board of health of North Andover:

Respectfully represents the undersigned, your petitioners, that they are residents of Perry, Lawrence, Middlesex and other streets in said North Andover, that one John Glennie, owning and operating a plant for the manufacture of soap on said Lawrence Street, in said town, by his method of using certain ingredients in his said manufacture has caused an unbearable stench to continually fill the atmosphere in and about the neighborhood of your petitioners and to such an extent as to create a public nuisance. Wherefore they pray that your honorable board should take such action as to the above instrument these names were appended:

Wm. Henry Damron, Louis Blodman, John Perry, F. L. Bryant, Henry Delbier, E. R. Williams, James A. Miller, Kath. Currie, Wm. Manchester, James Duggan, Fred Oster, James Carey, James Westbroton, Mary Carey, Hugh Shearer, Joseph Crosby, F. A. Freney, George A. Smith, Robert Kershaw, Manuel Mendonca, Brock House.

The petitioners were heard about 7.30 o'clock after Clerk Daw had read the petition. W. H. Damron complained that the unbearable odor which came from the factory, by reason of rendering grease was injurious to person and property. James R. Miller claimed that last fall workmen repairing the Shaw shen bridge complained of the stench which came from the factory and that people in the vicinity were unable to leave their windows open on account of the bad odor. Brock House asked that the board take a recess and visit the scene of distress and thereby learn by their own eyes a more convincing lesson that their sense of hearing could give them. Hugh Shearer objected to the condition of things on the grounds of depreciating property and being injurious to health. He objected more strenuously to a dump which he alleged was being maintained, than the odor from the factory, because much of the refuse matter which was brought from Lawrence by the board of health putrid and decayed was left exposed, and emitted ill odors. Wm. Manchester spoke and asked to close the windows of the house on pleasant days and often times of being unable to digest food on account of the odors that arose during the progress of rendering and from the teams which collected the material. In his opinion the dump was far less odorous than the factory bottles. Mr. Hunt at this point again urged that the board visit the premises at once while things were in a "mild" state and then they would be able to conceive of the state of things during greater activity. He complained also of the nuisance caused by the chimney soot and smoke but the scope of the petition included neither the dump or the chimney. James Duggan was the final objector and in general his reasons were similar to those of the other settlement men.

In his own behalf Mr. Glennie said that owing to the inclination to freeze and the difficulty of entering the condensing pipe into the river, the odors would naturally be more pronounced in winter, but it is necessary that the exhaust pipes should enter upon a gradual slope and be easy of access in order that they could be cleaned. It was not customary to have material in the carts outside the shop from Saturday night over Sunday. The board would be welcome at any time to visit the factory and any reasonable suggestions to make the condition of things healthier would be considered. He thought the factory was operated with an little offence to neighbors as was consistent with the business. In regard to the dump he said that Damron had himself secured much of the same material from the Lawrence health department to fill in his own land and had dumped it near Glennie's bedrooms windows leaving it uncovered, while that on his own land he had covered with sand. Speaking of the chimney he said he had recently purchased a higher grade of coal with the idea of satisfying the petitioners.

Alex. Somers stated that his was usually the last team to arrive at night and he came late, and it was emptied early in the morning and was never left standing over Sunday. Alfred Glennie said that while of necessity there would be some odor from the cooking of materials yet the greater degree came from a tankage shed which they were soon to remove. The smoke from the chimney was no worse than from any ordinary factory. In regard to the dump, he claimed the first loads had been covered with sand every other day and afterward not so often. The proprietor said that no word of complaint had been made to him prior to the petition. The business was conducted about the same as at other soap factories. Both sides having been presented, the case was taken under advisement.

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